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RE: Authorization to Transfer UC Patent Prosecution Case and Corresponding Foreign Applications for:
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/964,992; Filed: September 26, 2001
"Characterization of Phenylalanine Ammonia-Lyase (PAL) Gene in Wounded Lettuce Tissue"
UC Case No. 2001-075-2; Your Reference No. UCDA.004.01US

Dear Barbara:

This letter authorizes you to transfer the above referenced UC case to Kevin L. Bastian, Esq.
Please forward the referenced file and all related files to:

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Sincerely,

for Linda S. Stevenson
Manager, Patent Prosecution

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cc: Kevin L. Bastian, Esq., Townsend & Townsend & Crew LLP
Intellectual Property Officer Boczar, TTC, UCD

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. UCDA.004.01US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Mikal E. Saltveit et al.**

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Confirmation No.: **2976**

Filed: **September 26, 2001**

For: **Characterization of Phenylalanine
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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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) Art Unit: 1645
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) **TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST TO**
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Sir:

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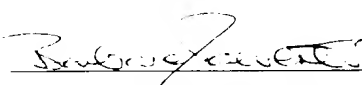
[X] A Request for Permission to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, enclosed in triplicate.

[X] Copy of letter from the Assignee, dated March 22, 2002.

[X] Return postcard (postage prepaid).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 26, 2002


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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the Assignee, Regents of the University of California, the file is to be forwarded to Kevin L. Bastian, Esq. of Townsend & Townsend & Crew LLP (*see* attached copy of letter dated March 22, 2002 directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

Please address all further correspondence directly to:

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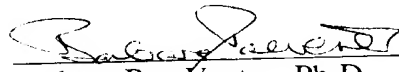
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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in **triplicate** (original and two copies).

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